

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1244

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECON EGEN UNCTAD  
SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES UNCTAD COMMON FUND  
MEETING NOVEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 2

REF: 1) STATE 179166, 2) STATE 191312

EMBASSY RESPONSE TO REF (2) PARA 3 FOLLOWS:

A. BAHAMAS HAS FULL TIME DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON. THE HON. L. B. JOHNSON, ACCREDITED IN WASHINGTON, ALSO SERVES AS BAHAMAS PERMANENT REP. TO U.N. JOHNSON IS MOST VISIBLE BAHAMIAN DIPLOMAT TO ADDRESS NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ISSUES, INCLUDING THE COMMON FUND. CHIEF POLICY-MAKER IN NASSAU IS R. L. WOOD, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND WHO HAS IN PAST REPRESENTED BAHAMAS IN CARIBBEAN AREA MEETINGS ON NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND MOST RECENTLY REPRESENTED BAHAMAS AT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

B. WOODS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT BAHAMAS NOT LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED AT NOVEMBER COMMON FUND MEETINGS. HE ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KEEPING HIM INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT U.S. POSITIONS ON THE COMMON FUND.

C. BECAUSE OF LOW-LEVEL INTEREST OF THIS ISSUE HERE, WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT USEFUL FOR WASHINGTON EXPERT TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH HOST GOVERNMENT. DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, MAY WISH TO KEEP AMBASSADOR JOHNSON ABREAST OF THIS  
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